

MVAC Timeline

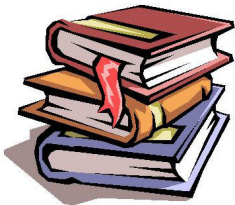
The deadline to have all documents into the scholarship committee is:

March 15th

Scholarship checks are paid in two equal installments in **August** and **December**. The checks are addressed to the student and the school and must be endorsed by both.

Use of the Scholarship

Use your scholarship checks for any school related expenses, including: tuition, books, room and board or other school-related materials.



About the Mission Viejo Activities Committee (MVAC)

MVAC was established in 1967. It is a group of volunteers dedicated to serving the community. Some of the events that MVAC sponsors include the 4th of July Street Faire and Fireworks Spectacular, Gifts and Goodies Boutique, Santa's Arrival and Celebration, Santa's Workshop, Holly Jolly Light Tour and the Home Lighting Contest.

In addition, MVAC members have volunteered and helped many other organizations in the community.

We are proud to have awarded more than \$50,000 in scholarships since 2001.



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**Win a \$1,000
Scholarship!
From the Mission Viejo
Activities Committee (MVAC)
Volunteerism Scholarship
Program**



Up to five \$1,000 scholarships may be awarded

Applications and additional information can be downloaded from the MVAC website:

mvactivities.com

The Mission Viejo Activities Committee (MVAC) is a group of volunteers dedicated to the enhancement of community pride.

The Volunteerism Scholarship Program

The Mission Viejo Activities Committee (MVAC) has established a volunteer scholarship program to honor high school seniors of exceptional character and dedication to volunteerism.

The Scholarship Program is managed by the MVAC. Recipients are selected without regard to race, ethnicity, religion or gender.

The MVAC may award up to five \$1,000 scholarships based on applicant's eligibility.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be US Citizens.
- Have volunteered for at least 150 hours of which at least 25 hours of volunteering must have been performed in Mission Viejo to qualify for this scholarship.
- Be a current high school senior planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited U.S. four year college or University, two year college, or a technical/trade school certificate program by the fall following graduation.
- Be able to document consistent community service hours.
- Must be an attendee of **SVUSD** or **CVUSD** or any high school within those geographic districts.

Application Process

Students must complete the application and submit it with a 250-400 word, double-spaced essay on their volunteerism experiences. Also include two letters of reference from people who can acknowledge the applicant's volunteer tasks and hours.

Applicants are responsible for submitting all necessary information. Applicants are evaluated on the information and are advised to answer every question as completely as possible. Community service/volunteer hours will be verified with the information provided by the applicant.

All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Scholarship Committee.

Recipient Selection

Scholarship awarded based on:

- Volunteer Service
- Leadership Experience
- School Experiences (including Sports)
- Work Experience
- Volunteer Essay 250-400 words
- Goals and Aspirations
- References
- Interviews

Scholarship Awards

Payments are authorized by the Executive Board on recommendation by the Scholarship Committee and are processed by the MVAC office staff. Payments are made in two equal installments in August and December. Checks are mailed to each recipient and are payable to both the student and the school. They must be endorsed by both. Applicant is required to notify the MVAC office (949-830-7066) of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information.

Renewal of Award

MVAC scholarships are not renewable.

Revisions

MVAC reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.



